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POLITICS AT WORK

PRACTICAL POLITICS (Alberta version) have a particularly obvious odor which has not become less offensive because of what has transpired in connection with the E. I. D.

Charges of "serious irregularities" are launched by the Premier. Ordinarily out of such a charge there would arise an investigation. But when a Royal Commission to investigate is requested by one of the accused, Mr. E. L. Gray that is refused. The session is now closed and no steps have been taken by the Legislature to investigate. This will be left to the Government, and it will be an agreeable surprise if the investigation is conducted by a judge. What member was it who said that "you know we can't trust these Judges?"

Surely, before the session closed, the Government ought to have made up its mind on what it was going to do about the charges, and get the investigation under way, instead of embarking on another "fishing expedition" in the hope of something turning up on which to hang its hat.

The Government will make a big mistake if it thinks it can get away with appointing some Social Credit nominee to head any investigation which may be conducted. The findings of any such nominee would be worth no more to the farmers on the project than the Premier's charges themselves.

The only type of person qualified, and capable, by experience and training of conducting such an investigation, is a Judge of the Supreme Court, and Mr. Justice MacGillivray is the man.

Hon. Solon E. Low at last Friday's meeting in Bpoko's alleged that the Government was not interfering, had not interfered and had no intention of interfering in the affairs of the E. I. D. That was surprising. If the dismissal, suspension or whatever it may be called of the Trustees does not constitute interference—then what is it?

Mr. Low attempted to compare the proceedings taken, and to be taken, with the procedure in Court before a Magistrate or a J. P. Surely it was an unfortunate comparison. Magistrates and J. P.'s try criminal cases, quasi-criminal cases, offences and misdemeanors but Mr. Low stressed the point that the Government was not assuming anybody of anything, and to misquote Shakespeare "Mr. Low is an honourable man, so are they all, all honourable men." Furthermore in such cases, information and complaints must be laid, before the Magistrate or J. P. can proceed, stating the charge on which the accused is to be tried, but Mr. Low was charging nobody with anything, and surely he is an honourable man. By the way, who is the complainant and what is the charge?

Our worthy member, Mr. Cain, distinguished himself in characteristic fashion. He declared about one Cain, what Cain had done, what Cain was doing and what Cain was trying to do. In the end he succeeded in proving to his audience that Cain was able to raise Cain.

Serious irregularities! In the Government's view there may be one of which it might complain—the District has been managed successfully. And that in government circles is so irregular as to be worthy of investigation. And, of course, the fact that E. L. Gray is the leader of the opposition has nothing to do with it. Oh Yeah! Tell it to Sweeney.

THE EMPIRE AT WAR

CONFESSEDLY we find some considerable difficulty in following the constitutional intricacies of the Prime Minister's reasoning, followed so closely by that of Dr. Manion, in appraising the part which may be played by Canada in the event of another general European conflict, involving, perhaps, the fate of Great Britain and the Empire itself. Mr. King's lengthy speech leaves us in a fog of cold confusion, not dispelled in the least by Dr. Manion's effort.

On the other hand, no matter how distasteful it may be to Quebec, we can follow clearly the opinion given by W. F. O'Connor, Parliamentary Counsel to the Senate who says:

"Whenever the common sovereign of the British Commonwealth is at war, whether on the advice of his imperial advisers or otherwise, the whole British Empire is at war, by the law of nations which is recognized as part of the common law of England."

"Consequently, in such event, neutrality on the part of any one or more components of the Empire is in law unrecognizable and impossible in fact, for neutrality would entail a declaration by order-in-council, running in the King's own name, or by his authority, that he stands neutral in relation to his own war."

"The sovereign's personality is legally indivisible. Such merely theoretical division of the sovereign's office as is spoken or written of at times is made for the internal purpose of Empire administration, and not otherwise, in law or in fact."

In simple words Mr. O'Connor says that when King George is at war the whole Empire is at War. That is understandable, and if the occasion be serious enough, it is unlikely that Canada will fail to play her part.

WHEN PEACE WILL COME

PEACE WILL COME when Franco's widow tells Stalin on his death bed that Hitler was shot at Mussolini's funeral.

FROM OUR EXCHANGE COLUMNS

"TO WAD SOME POWER THE GIFTIE GIB US
TO SEE OURSELVES AS OTHER MEN US," BASSANO

A THREAT TO DEMOCRACY

THE PRESENT EUROPEAN SITUATION is considered to be "grave," yet the only difference from that which has existed since Hitler marched his men into the Ruhr is clearly a matter of mild.

Hitler has proceeded to follow the course he charted in "Mein Kampf," and protests of the democracies have been but a light check, affording a little time for preparation in the event of combat.

The rape of Czechoslovakia leaves no room for doubt. Hitler will not stop until the democracies set a limit past which he may not go; and that ultimatum will in all probability mean war. The alternative is a continuance of the disastrous loss of prestige the policy of the last few years has entailed, and, ultimately, extinction of democracy.

—Cowan Leader

GRAVE IRREGULARITIES

THE REACTION to Premier Aberhart's charges against the former manager and trustees of the Eastern Irrigation District is shock and general disbelief. The contrast between the operations of the Government in the past three years, and the operation of the E.I.D. is so great that it seems grotesque for the Government to interject itself into the business of the E.I.D. on the pious excuse that there have been "grave irregularities." On the one hand the E.I.D., which E. L. Gray and trustees, within the last three years, took over as a failing, unsuccessful enterprise and with the co-operation and support of associated farmers, built it up to the point where it now boasts a cash reserve of \$500,000 and a reserve of over \$1,000,000 on land contracts.

On the other hand the government in the same period of time, has oppressed the people with taxation, gathering in immense revenues; has failed to pay interest on its bonds, has jockeyed and squirmed to avoid its indebtedness, has defaulted repeatedly in meeting its obligations, and in spite of all this still continues unable to meet the cost of operations. Is there any comparison in the business record or business efficiency of the two bodies? Yet the government presumes to defame the work of the E.I.D. management, by charging "grave irregularities."

E. L. Gray has had considerable publicity through his success in managing the Irrigation District. He is also, as the leader of the Liberal party, a dangerous political opponent in this serious effort to discredit a political opponent and a successful administrator, prompted by anxiety that the E. I. D. is not prospering sufficiently, or is it an act of jealousy, a desire to acquire some of the benefits from this profitable enterprise?

The fingers of the government are reaching out into one of the few thriving agricultural projects of the province. Why?

Under any circumstances, the accusations of the premier, are bound to disrupt the harmony which has meant so much to the success of the E.I.D. It is now hauled into the arena of politics by the Premier whose solemn duty is to act in the interests of the people of the province. The probable consequence will be acleavage between Social Credit and the anti amongst these farmers of the E.I.D. who have hitherto worked together for the common good. It is quite conceivable that pressure will be put on them in various ways, all tending toward friction and bitterness. Premier Aberhart will doubtless clothe his purpose in Biblical sanctity, but at present it is he and not the trustees of the E.I.D. who is at the bar of public judgement.

This man who charges "grave irregularities" resorted to strange methods to gather evidence. A member of the provincial auditor's department took the opportunity to make a private audit when the head of the district was on holidays. It was last November that this furtive inspection was made without knowledge of the Irrigation Council or of L. C. Charlesworth, supervisor of water resources. But this private document is said to have found its way to W. E. Cain, M.L.A. for the district even before the E.I.D. trustees had received a copy. Then, according to word from Brooks, Mr. Cain regaled the brethren at his store with excerpts from the report. The urge to establish credit unions was said to have turned the envious eyes of government supporters of the district to that \$500,000. Eventually the report was received by Mr. Charlesworth who met with the trustees Jan. 27th, reporting vindication of any intentional misdeemeanor.

The whole affair sounds underhand and open to suspicion.

Such procedure is not surprising, coming from a government which has sought by its legislation, to drive its people to dishonesty in private dealings; which has repudiated, and encourage private citizens to repudiate, just debts; which has fired civil servants summarily, to replace them with party followers; which has throttled business in the province with taxation and discouraged outside investment; whose whole objective seems to be to gather in revenue, and return as little as possible to the people. This is the government that voted \$100,000 of the people's money to a vague, fantastic, non-productive Social Credit Bank and seems strangely reluctant to give any proper accounting of where the money went. To cite only one or two of the smaller deprivations this is the government which permits its followers to feast on pheasants, which others are forbidden to touch. And this is the government which refuses to return the \$200 to Okotoks-High River constituency, after revoking the Act which required the \$200.

Grave irregularities—Vulcan Advocate.

The Poet's Corner

God gave His children memory,
That in Life's Garden there might be
June Roses in December.

ONCE IN A WHILE

Once in a while the sun shines out,
And the arching aches are a perfect bliss;
Once in a while 'mid clouds of doubt
Hope's brightest stars come peeping through.
Our paths lead down by the meadows fair,
White the sweetest blossoms nod and smile,
And we lay aside our cross of care.
Once in a while,
Once in a while within our own
We clasp the hand of a steadfast friend;
Once in a while we meet a tone
Of love with th' heart's own voice to blend;
And the dream of all our dreams comes true,
And on life's way is a golden mile:
Each shining flower is kissed with dew.
Once in a while,
Once in a while the desert sand
We find a spot of the fairest green;
Once in a while from where we stand
The hills of Paradise are seen—
A perfect joy in our hearts we hold.
A joy that the world cannot defile.
We trade earth's dross for the purest gold.
Once in a while.
Anon.

DR. C. C. HARTMAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF OLDS ASSOCIATION

Well known in medical circles throughout the province, Dr. C. C. Hartman was elected president of the Olds Constituency Unit Association at a mass meeting held there on March 26th, and attended by over 150 representatives from Trochu and Huxley in the West to Sundre in the West. F. S. Grisdale who has been a member of the temporary Unit Council, was unanimously elected as a representative of the people of this constituency on the Council, and a slate of 15 directors was elected. A number of residents in the constituency made strong appeals for the dropping of party lines in the next election and the co-operation of all people in the election of a candidate chosen at a citizens' convention.

SPRING TIPS FOR MOTORISTS

1. Be sure and change from light oil and grease to heavier grades for warm-weather driving.
2. It's simple to prevent your car's cooling system from over heating this Summer. Drain your anti-freeze and have your garage man pour a can of corrosion preventative into the radiator. Car manufacturers say radiators should be rust-proofed now.
3. Check your brakes now after a long winter. Remember, even with good brakes, a car travelling 40 miles an hour can not be stopped under 115 feet. Have your garage man "Pull the wheels" to ensure proper check.
4. Do you know that almost 66% of fatal accidents occur at night, although there is only one out of every four cars on the road. Have your headlights checked for correct focusing and the reflectors cleaned. Replace worn-out or dim headlight bulbs without delay.

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LINE ELEVATORS PROTEST AGAINST 60 CENT WHEAT

After Further 1M in Seeking Justice for Farmer at Ottawa

"Line Elevators will lend support in seeking justice for the Western producer at Ottawa," said W. E. Robinson, Calgary, president of the Western Grain Dealers' Association, in protesting against the Dominion Government's 60c wheat guarantee legislation.

In a statement issued, he said: "The Western Grain Dealers' Association, operating some 1,000 line elevators in Alberta, has given its unqualified and loyal support to the work of the Bracken Committee, and, in particular, has supported the continuation of a price of at least 50c for No. 1 Northern, basic Fort William, under a wheat board, as no less than ordinary justice to the producers of Western Canada during the abnormal conditions which prevail in the international wheat markets of the world. Any less support is, in plain language, a desertion of the grain growers of the Dominion of the wheat growing which means so much to the national life of Canada and on which depends the livelihood of the farmer."

"The present proposal of the Dominion Government for a 60c wheat price represents an average price for No. 1 Northern of approximately 40c on the farm. Notwithstanding any supplementary legislation providing for additional aid to farmers or agricultural districts on a relief basis, the announced policy means that the wheat industry has been completely abandoned to the disaster that must overtake it if it is left subject to international forces which it cannot control, and that Western Canada will be treated as a depressed area and Western farmers as relief recipients."

"We cannot believe that Western Members of the Agricultural Committee of the House of Commons will be of the fact, are placed before them, accept any such surrender. The Western Grain Dealers' Association, therefore, will lend whatever support, financial or otherwise, it can to any representatives in the House of Commons in favor of justice to the Western producer that may be made to the Agricultural Committee, of Parliament, to whom the whole matter should, in our opinion, be at once referred."

NECESSARY TO REGISTER REVOLVERS AND PISTOLS

The re-registration of all revolvers and pistols is required pursuant to the Criminal Code of Canada Section 121A (3) Commencing March 1st, 1933 and to be completed by July 1st, 1933.

"Notwithstanding anything contained in any section of the Act relating to the issue of licenses for pistols and revolvers, every owner of a pistol or revolver is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days, or to both, if he fails to register the same, and is in possession of a pistol or revolver without having registered the same."

Pistol and revolvers are to be registered at the nearest R. C. M. Police Detachment. Wherever possible the registration is to be made by the owner and the weapon produced for examination by the registering officer. However, should such procedure impose a hardship on the owner, he may send the weapon with an agent for registration or may notify the registering officer that he desires to register it by mail.

The owner when applying for registration, shall also produce the certificate of previous registration.

If the owner of a weapon is not the holder of a permit to carry a pistol on his person, the revolver or pistol is to be wrapped in a parcel when being taken to the registering officer, not merely carried in the pocket.

A registration certificate is entirely separate form, and does not take the place of a permit to carry a pistol or revolver. Such permits are still required.

Since, where, the bulk of the wheat is grown.

I have seen this picture in the papers and would not want to place any confidence in any man with the expression on his face. He looks like a betrayer and that is why he is trying to do right now, betray the farmer to the extent of sacrificing his very existence, but I am still of the opinion he is not going to get away with it. If he does and war comes, that will be the farmers' salvation, but war or no war, fire Gardiner's first chance and all he got any support from.

Your truly,
J. T. Todd.

The Week in Edmonton

Debate of the Federal authorities to fix the wheat price at 60 cents has met with disapproval among all members of the legislature. It will be recalled that recently there was unanimous adoption of a resolution sponsored by N. B. James, Acadia, requesting dollar wheat, basic Vancouver. It was an amended resolution that passed, the first having been withdrawn for deletion of certain parts following D. M. Duggan's (Conservative Leader) plea for a resolution that might "go from this Assembly without a dissenting voice."

A body of beauties may be a Hollywood commonplace, but Edmonton witnessed a body of beauticians Tuesday, when the ladies of the hairdressing parlors descended on the Chamber of Commerce. They were accompanied by mere male members of the hairdressing profession, and they were there to argue pro and con the provisions of the Hairdressers' Bill which private members Fred Anderson introduced. After quite a vigorous debate the Bill went the way of all hair—it fell, graced, and disappeared.

Star news story of the week was undoubtedly the tabling of the Radio Title Equity report, following investigation which have gone on for several months. The Commission reported a title monopoly so tightly held, and protected by legislation that even John Clifton is not legally entitled to buy a radio tube outside the Dominion for use in his home set. With all manufacturers hooked into a hold company which controls radio rights past, present and future, and which names wholesalers, jobbers and retailers is inclined, and which sets prices and changes them without notice and bars individuals from the selling field as desired, the report states that a monopoly exists in Canada.

The monopoly mules Alberta in the sum of \$68,000 annually, the Commission reports. The Dominion of Canada is fleeced of an estimated \$68,000 annually. Type 80 tubes, for instance, which can be bought in Spokane for 34 cents, run to 37.5 cents dealer price, which covers 25% duty, 8% sales tax, 3% excise and transportation charges. Add 100% profit and the tube would sell in Canada at 75 cents—federal patent laws permitting. Actually the Canadian taxpayer pays \$115 for the same tube.

"The whole resulted in a resolution being submitted to the Assembly by Hon. E. C. Manning, Minister of Trade and Industry, which requests the Dominion Government to cancel all patents and patent rights owned or controlled by Thormondson Ltd., the offending company referred to, and further to amend The Patent Act so as to provide for the expiration of patents, rights when tubes are sold in Canada as a price condition for the lowest plus all Federal duties, sales and excise taxes and transportation costs. The resolution was endorsed, the Legislature feeling that this move was of greater momentary importance than the opening of court proceedings."

John H. Gulliford, a mis-look to British on business connected with the Oil Industry of Alberta was made by Hon. N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines, this week. Asked in the House by John W. Huggill whether it was true he was going on an "excursion" the minister replied that it was not true. "It is no excursion," he let reporters later, Concluding of the minister, W. F.

Church Announcements

St. Columbus Church
BASSANO, ALTA.

MASSES—2nd Sunday of each month at 9 o'clock or 11 o'clock alternately. 8th Sunday of the month at 9 o'clock Special Devotions will be announced at the occasion arises.

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Church of England
BASSANO, ALTA.

Easter Sunday, April 8th, 1933.
Holy Communion and Sermon 11 a.m.
Rev. J. H. Taylor
Everyone is Welcome
Rev. J. H. Taylor

Knox Presbyterian Church

11 a.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
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Special Devotions by the Choir
Pastor: Mr. Richard D. H.

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THE SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURES ON THE FARM



Everywhere on a farm there are pictures—simple, pleasing snapshots that will give your albums new appeal.

THE man who says "nothing ever happens on a farm" certainly isn't talking about pictures. On almost any farm, if you keep your eyes open, you will find enough snapshot material to keep the camera busy from early morning to late at night—and still not exhaust the supply.

Farm animals offer scores of picture chances—woolly lambs in the sun, a husky hunting her brood of cubs, cows being driven in for milking, pigs at the trough or their owner examining them with a lusty whiff, horses drinking, ducks wading in a line about the yard or taking an afternoon "crisp" in the pond.

Work scenes in the field make excellent pictures, and fresh-plowed land with long deep furrows is good for pattern snapshots. The orchard in bloom is a scene of beauty, and all

around the house and barn lot there are details which make pictures.

Get a snap of Grandfather whitening—mending—cleaning—trimming—shady fence painting, old-time signs, fences of old rails, the battered wooden bucket at the well and the worn saw-horse or chopping block in the woodlot. Look for snapshots down by the shady springhouse and brook. And watch the special seasons—such as bog-billing time later on—when there is some unusual activity to picture.

Yes, there are plenty of farm snapshots—everything from a calf being fed from a bottle to corn-banking shots at harvest time and foot-prints in the snow in winter. You can point your camera in almost any direction, and find something. Try it, every chance you get, and watch your picture album grow!

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Financial Statement of the Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6 For the Year Ending December 31, 1938.

BY Donald Bank Mfg.
Calgary, Alberta.
March 27th, 1939.

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of
Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6,
Bassano, Alberta.

Gentlemen:
We have audited the books of the Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6, for the year ending December 31, 1938, and are pleased to present herewith your Financial Statements for the period showing:

- (1) Capital Account Balance Sheet, as at December 31, 1938.
- (2) Revenue Account Balance Sheet, as at December 31, 1938.
- (3) Operating Account, for the year 1938.
- (4) Receipts and Payments, for the year 1938.

FIRE INSURANCE IN FORCE: The amount of fire insurance in effect at the present time is the same as shown in detail on our Auditor's Report of a year ago. Under date of March 7, 1938, a master schedule covering an entire fire insurance risk of \$25,750.00 was prepared, and this schedule is now attached and forms part of each and every one of the individual policies carried. Each of the separate policies now in force assume their pro rata proportion of the total fire loss risk in the ratio that the face value of each policy bears to the entire \$25,750.00 attached schedule. This amended schedule, is now fully taken up with your present insurance in force policies but if, in the future, it is the wish of the Board to either increase or decrease the total of these policies, it is essential that the schedule attached to each and all of the policies be further amended to cover the new total of the insurance desired.

The 100% concurrent insurance clause is incorporated in your present schedule.

RESERVES: During the year 1938, collections

were made to the amount of \$114.24 on old doubtful accounts Receivable which had previously been written off into Bad Debt Reserve as non-collectible. Bad debts to the extent of \$50.00 were this year written off into Bad Debt Reserve as authorized by the minutes of the Board. To maintain this reserve up to the customary 50% of the fees outstanding at the present time, a further amount of \$1,200.23 has been reserved out of the 1938 revenue earnings.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE: As at December 31, 1938, the amount owing to your Hospital District for services rendered was \$22,343.33. We have mailed audit confirmation notices, showing the amounts outstanding thereon, to all of these accounts as shown by your ledgers. Over 400 of these verification notices were mailed by your Auditors.

INVESTMENTS: Your investment funds consist of the same Province of Alberta bonds as shown by our report of a year ago. They are as follows:

Province of Alberta Bonds	Par Value	Cost	Market Value
6% (now 3) Sept. 1, 1941	\$5,000.00	4,239.00	3,250.00
6% (now 3) Oct. 1, 1941	2,000.00	2,640.50	1,980.00
6% (now 3) Dec. 1, 1941	2,000.00	1,740.80	1,210.00
4% (now 3) July 15, 1933	30,000.00	26,320.00	16,800.00
5% (now 2) Sept. 1, 1935	17,000.00	14,087.04	10,540.00

TOTALS \$57,000.00 48,107.56 33,880.00

The Bonds due on July 15, 1933 are registered in the name of the Hospital District while the balance of these bonds are bearer bonds. All of the above bonds are kept in your Bank safety deposit box and were duly inspected by us during our recent audit.

The attached Balance Sheets are, in our opinion, properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the financial affairs of the Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6, as at December 31, 1938, the books conforming therewith.

MCCANNEL BROS. & Co.
Chartered Accountants.

Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS—

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1938:
Bank, General Account \$ 731.74 \$
Bank, Savings Account 1,045.83 1,797.57

GRANTS RECEIVED:
Alberta Government 2,047.75

RECEIVED ON PATIENTS' ACCOUNTS:
From Patients \$392.70
For Indigent Accounts
From Urban Municipalities 159.00
From Municipal Dist. 157.00
From Improvement Dist. 392.00
From W. C. Board and other sources 40.00 7,040.70

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Village of Husar 253.48
M.D. of Clifton, No. 127 123.67
Dept. of Mun. Affairs 8,439.25 9,744.34

SPECIAL AGREEMENTS:
Subscriber's fees 888.00
Minimum Taxes 332.15 1,220.15

SUNDRY RECEIPTS:
Telephone Calls 15.23
Medical Supplies 2.90
Kitchen Supplies 2.10
Insurance Premium refund 34.57 54.79
Interest Received on Bank Saving Account 11.01 20,138.74

PAYMENTS—

ADMINISTRATION:
Salary, Sec.-Treas. \$1,050.00 \$
Board Meetings 419.60
Stationery, printing, postage and advertising 250.13
Telephone and telephone 160.75
Insurance 412.36
Exchange 6.50
Auditors 160.00
Sundries 117.72 2,578.06

PROFESSIONAL CARE OF PATIENTS:
Salaries:
Superintendent 1,260.70
Nurses 3,788.85
Supplies:
Medical and Surgical 872.64
Miscellaneous 4.15 5,926.34

KITCHEN AND DINING ROOM:
Wages, Cook 794.20
Bread 148.43
Milk and Cream 584.21
Groceries 609.74
Butter and eggs 317.49
Meat, poultry and fish 693.71
Fruit and vegetables 662.82 3,810.60

GENERAL HOUSE AND PROPERTY:
Housekeeping, wages 372.55
Housekeeping, supplies 336.85
Laundry wages & supplies 1,570.10
Engineer and Janitor wages 724.00
Eng. and Jan. supplies 125.17
Fuel 638.77
Light and Power 725.75
Water 304.00 4,660.25

MAINTENANCE (including wages):
Buildings and grounds 739.34
Furniture and equipment 341.32
Dry Goods 190.25 1,269.94

REFUNDS MADE:
W. C. Board 40.00
Special agreement's fee 4.00 46.00 15,291.39

BALANCE ON HAND, DEC. 31, 1938:
Bank, General Account 2,068.28
Bank, Savings Account 676.84 2,745.12

\$21,928.31

\$21,928.31

Statistics Report of Secretary-Treasurer

Patients admitted during 1938	485	Living Births	Boys 35; Girls 35
Patients in Hospital from 1937	9	Average Hospital days per patient	10.44
Patients treated during 1938	494	Average Occupancy per patient day	13.7
Patients Discharged	483	Total number of patient days	5,169
Patients Died	20	Cost of Operation per patient day	\$3.87
Patients Remaining	15		
Still Births	6		

R. H. EDWARDS,
Secretary-Treasurer

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1938

Capital Account

ASSETS—

REAL ESTATE:
Land, towns and trees \$ 1,860.00 \$
Buildings 3,083.44 29,107.56 31,007.50
Less Reserve for Depreciation 1,053.44
EQUIPMENT:
Machinery & Equip't 4,507.00
Less reserve for Depreciation 630.88 2,876.08
Furniture & Fixtures 4,221.00
Less Reserve for Depreciation 590.34 8,530.08 7,940.08
\$29,513.74

LIABILITIES—

CAPITAL BALANCE...
Capital surplus at January 1, 1938 \$29,501.32
Less reductions for the year as follows:
Deprec. on Bldgs. \$776.72
Deprec. on machinery and equipment 315.49
Deprec. on furniture and fixtures 295.47 1,387.68 32,514.94
\$29,513.94

Revenue Account

ASSETS—

CASH:
In Bank, Gen. Acct. \$ 3,068.28
In Bank, Savings Acct. 676.84 3,745.12
INVESTMENTS:
Debiture Bonds at Cost. Prov. of Alta. 48,107.56
Interest accrued thereon 2,496.87 51,604.23
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:
Hospital Patients 22,343.33
Less reserve for Bad Debts 11,711.19 11,711.19
Provincial grant 1,046.75
Unpaid requisitions: Municipal District of Clifton, No. 127 760.33 12,000.27
\$65,865.02

LIABILITIES—

Accounts Payable:
Current accounts \$ 670.30
Revenue surplus as at Jan. 1, 1938 62,914.29
Revenue Balance:
Plus net revenue for the year 2,379.53 65,184.92

Operating account for the year ending December 31, 1938

EXPENSE—

ADMINISTRATION:
Salary, Sec.-Treas. \$1,050.00 \$
Board Meetings 419.60
Stationery, printing and postage 250.13
Telephone and Telegraph 160.75
Insurance 412.36
Exchange 6.50
Audit Fee 160.00
Legal and Collection 148.73
Miscellaneous expense 61.85 2,534.89

PROFESSIONAL CARE OF PATIENTS:
Salaries:
Superintendent 1,260.70
Nurses 3,788.85
Supplies:
Medical and surgical 963.31
Miscellaneous 4.15 6,046.91

KITCHEN AND DINING ROOM:
Wages, Cook 794.20
Bread 148.43
Milk and Cream 584.60
Groceries 614.50
Butter and Eggs 303.59
Meat, poultry and fish 724.94
Fruit and vegetables 675.11 3,841.85

GENERAL HOUSE AND PROPERTY:
Housekeeping, wages 372.55
Laundry, wages and supplies 1,570.10
Engineer and Janitor, wages 724.00
Engineer and Janitor, supplies 125.17
Fuel 638.77
Light and power 725.75
Water 304.00 4,763.08

MAINTENANCE (including wages):
Buildings and grounds 739.41
Furniture & equipment 317.44
Dry goods 181.89 1,238.44

RESERVES:
For bad and doubtful Accounts 2,308.28 15,622.40
BALANCE:
Net profit for year '38 2,379.53

\$21,901.93

REVENUE—

GRANTS EARNED:
Alberta Government \$ 2,047.75

PATIENTS' FEES EARNED:
Hospitalists:
In Hospital Dist. 1,600.00
Outside Hosp. Dist. 317.00
Non-ratesayers 6,665.50
Operating room 313.00
Medical supplies 126.17
Private Nurses' Board 106.00
Telephone calls 19.15 9,145.92

TAX REQUISITIONS:
Town of Bassano 920.00
Village of Husar 253.48
Local Improvement Districts 6,970.60 8,104.00

SPECIAL AGREEMENTS:
Subscriber's fees: 488.00
In Hospital Dist. 392.00
Outside Hosp. Dist. 392.00
Minimum Taxes 332.15 1,214.15

INTEREST RECEIVABLE:
On Province of Alberta Debenture Bonds 1,325.00
On bank Saving Acct. 11.01 1,336.01 21,901.93

\$21,901.93

Provincial Interim Audit Into Affairs of E. I. D. As Submitted to Government

Cain Complains Report Not Published by Newspapers

The Bassano Recorder has been successful in obtaining a copy of the Provincial Interim Audit conducted by the Provincial Auditor on the instruction of Honourable John E. Low into the affairs of the Eastern Irrigation District as it applied to certain activities of the District.

This report was submitted direct to the Government through the Provincial Treasurer, but up to date no paper published this report excepting confirmation paper.

While under no obligation to do so, the Recorder takes pleasure in printing a copy of the report as it was received, without loss or expectation of being paid by the District.

Our former subscribers are requested to pay particular attention to the conclusions reached by the Provincial Auditor and then, bearing in mind that no opportunity had been given for explanation by the General Manager, who was then on holiday, or to the Trustees, reference should be made to the Supplementary report contained in the Fourth Annual Report of the Eastern Irrigation District on pages 18-28 inclusive.

The report reads as follows:

Edmonton, December 31, 1933.
Hon. S. B. Low
Provincial Treasurer
As instructed I have examined the books of the Eastern Irrigation District with reference to the following matters:

(a) Expenditure on farm improvements and farming operations.
(b) Transactions of the Irrigation Development Land Company.
(c) Transactions with Lakeland Limited.
(d) Transactions with the Bassano Creamery and Produce Company.

The undernoted schedules are attached hereto:

PARTICULARS
Schedule No. 1. Farm Improvements to November 15, 1932.
Schedule No. 1A. Expenditures on District Farms to November 15, 1932.
Schedule No. 2. Summary of Farming Operations January 1 to November 15, 1932.
Schedule No. 3. Irrigation Development Land Company: Summary of Land Transactions.
Schedule No. 4. Summary of Cash

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Receipts and Payments
Schedule 2 summarizes receipts and payments for the years 1932, 1933 and 1934 to November 14, 1933.

Records of the Irrigation Development Land Company
A number of transactions affecting the Company appear in the records of the Eastern Irrigation District. As shown on Schedule 4, the majority of transactions occurred in 1932.

Payments in respect to Farms and District Farms
No explanation is given as to why these disbursements should be made by the Irrigation Development Land Company.

Payrolls were poorly prepared and lacked detail as to the nature of the work performed. No signatures appeared indicating approval by foremen or Company officials.

In August and September 1932 charges were made to the Eastern Irrigation District totalling \$13,521.50. The charges represented hire of men and teams on the Rolling Hills Project and \$150.00 per month was charged, together with the water rates on 60 acres and all land taxes.

The lowest was to maintain fences, buildings, etc. in good repair.

The leasee consented to accept the leasee's application to purchase the land at the expiration of the lease. The rental paid was to be applied on the sale price.

The cost of any permanent improvements made or completed by the leasee with the permission of the lessor were to be applied in payment of accounts due the lessor by the leasee.

Lakeland Limited made application to purchase the lands covered by the lease on September 16, 1932, for \$3,000.00.

The lease and application do not specify whether the District's expenditures for chattels and livestock were to be added to the purchase price.

Reference to the Farm appears in the minutes of a Board meeting on June 20, 1932 as follows:

"The development and leasing to MacGregor interests of a farm on the highway north of Brooks under special terms was reported to the Board."

I am informed that the lease on B2 and 2 in T13-R14-W4 has been cancelled although no cancellation was on file at the date of examination.

The matter was discussed by the Board of Trustees is indicated by the minutes extracted from the minutes of a meeting on October 27, 1933.

"The Board discussed the establishment of a dairy farm on the highway north of Brooks, approved development by feeling that it should be operated as a District undertaking, it being felt unwise to dispose of it on account of the water situation. The manager advised that a change in administration would be made immediately as the lease covering the land was under supervision and either sale or cancellation could be made at any time."

Dealing now with the Eastern Irrigation District's expenditure in connection with the above farm:

Schedule 1A details the District's expenditure for improvements and chattels on the Lakeland Farm and includes an item of \$2,250.00 representing the appraisal value of improvements made prior to 1933. The actual outlay in 1933 excluding the foregoing item, totalled \$4,778.00.

Purchase price of cattle and hogs included in the outlay account for \$1,744.83. Of this amount, \$1,068.55 represents the cost of 14 head of cows and 1 bull purchased in April 1933. The balance is made up of cattle and hogs purchased at various dates, less sales.

In addition to the foregoing, revenue and expenditure relating to the farming operations is detailed on Schedule 2. In this connection, the net expenditure on the Lakeland Farm during the period January 1 to November 15, 1933 amounted to \$2,294.57. Inventories of produce on hand were not available at April 15 and it is possible that further crop proceeds will be received before the close of the fiscal year.

The item "Cream Sales \$112.20 appearing in Schedule 2 under Lakeland Farm revenue represents cream charges received from the Crystal Dairy in November.

It is not possible to explain the explanation as to why cream proceeds prior to this date had not been received by the district. As the District purchased cattle and hogs to be placed on the farm it is reasonable to assume that Lakeland Limited should account to the District for livestock proceeds. There does not appear to be an agreement of any kind in the

Lakeland Limited

The above Company was formed on June 15, 1933 with an authorized capital of 20,000 shares of \$1.00 each. Shares were issued as follows:

MacGregor 200 shares
B. L. Gray 10 shares
H. J. Hamilton 2 shares

On January 3, 1934, A. MacGregor purchased the following lands from the Irrigation District under sale contract for \$750.00, of which \$150.00 was paid in cash and the balance payable in six annual instalments of \$100.00 each.

S.W. 10-113-R14-W4
Sec. 9-T13-R14-W4
Sec. 17-T13-R14-W4

W1 of N.E. 16-T13-R14-W4
W1 of S.E. 16-T13-R14-W4
W1 of 16-T13-R14-W4

On the foregoing, the S.W. 10-T13-R14-W4 was quit claimed in April 1933 to the District and later resold to Fred G. MacNeil for \$610.00.

On July 24, 1933 the MacGregor sale contract was assigned to Lakeland Limited.

In addition to the foregoing, Lakeland Limited held a lease option dated July 2, 1933 on the E10 and 2 of section 21 in T13-R14-W4, some of the terms of which were as follows:

(1) The lease was for a period of 5 years from July 2, 1933.

(2) A yearly rental of \$300.00 payable at \$25.00 per month was charged, together with the water rates on 60 acres and all land taxes.

(3) The leasee was to maintain fences, buildings, etc. in good repair.

(4) The leasee consented to accept the leasee's application to purchase the land at the expiration of the lease. The rental paid was to be applied on the sale price.

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District's files covering joint operation of the farm with Lakeland Limited. As previously stated, the subject of farm improvement and management is mentioned in a general way in the minutes.

I question the propriety of the expenditures on the Lakeland Farm without more specific authorization and a clearer definition of policy in the minutes of the Board.

Bassano Creamery and Produce Co.
The Bassano Creamery and Produce Company was formed on November 1, 1933 with an authorized capital of 20,000 shares at \$1.00 each. Shares were issued as follows:

B. L. Gray 20 shares
W. McLaw 1 share

There is no indication in the minutes of the District that the Creamery Company is under the control of the Board of Trustees for the District.

The National Food Products Company and Bassano Creamery were referred to in the Board minutes of several meetings during 1933. Following is an extract from the minutes of November 10, 1933:

"The General Manager advised that the directors of National Food Products Ltd. had been persuaded to place the Creamery industry of the District centering on the Bassano Plant, on an independent basis. The creamery industry will, therefore, be operated independently from other divisions of National Food Products Ltd., such company holding an interest in it only through 5000 shares in the Bassano Creamery and Produce Company Ltd. Such shares are held in the Royal Bank of Canada, Bassano, for sale later to contributors to the creamery."

On November 15, 1933, the District loaned \$150.00 to the Company. No interest was charged on the loan appearing in the Board minutes prior to that date. The District's authority to loan monies, under the terms of the Eastern Irrigation District Act or the Irrigation Districts Act, is questionable.

Conclusion
Under the terms of Chapter 34, 1933, Section 4, the Board of Trustees are given fairly wide powers in the operation and management of the District and non-District properties. The minutes of Board meetings approved a general policy of farm improvement, although, with the exception of Lakeland Farm, no specific proposals are mentioned. The minutes do not set out the nature of the improvements to be undertaken or the amount required. A policy of this nature should be specified more particularly in the minutes.

As previously stated, loans were made by the District during 1933 to the Irrigation Development Land Co. and the Bassano Creamery and Produce Company. The District's authority to make loans of this nature is questionable.

The District's relationship to Lakeland Limited, prior to the change of policy in October 1933, is not clear. The minutes do not mention cattle and hogs on the farm during 1933 and it is necessary that they obtain an accounting for the proceeds from this livestock.

The operations of the Irrigation Development Land Company are set forth earlier in this report. As stated the nature of the water situation, the policy related to the District's operations but I am not aware of any useful purpose served by its organization. On the other hand it has resulted in a certain amount of confusion and expense to the District.

The Bassano Creamery and Produce Company was formed in November 1933 and, at the time of examination, the District's financial transactions with this Company were limited to loan of \$150.00. As previously stated, I question the District's authority to make direct loans of this nature.

Owing to his absence at the time of my examination the foregoing points were not discussed with the Manager. Acting Assistant Provincial Auditor.

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GRAHAM WAFERS—Fresh stock. Price 20c

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Oranges Sweet and Jolly, Large size, 3 doz. 70c
Smaller size 50c

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Heard 'n Seen

Several readers calling the scribbles down for the non-appearance of "Heard and Seen" last week.

As P. Z. in Brooks Bulletin says: "We never notice what the government is doing, until it starts moving around in our own Back Yard."

At least one local business man hopes for the future. Today he's "come back to the farm." Wonder how long he will keep up the two mile walk to work. How about it, Marion?

Who was the local lady overheard saying, "I laughed when he stepped up to the piano. I didn't know he was from the Finance Company?"

Bert Downs says that a Gold Digger is a girl who knows a good thing when she sees it.

How Smith says that cars make motorists late. That may be true but they certainly make pedestrians safe, enough.

"Jay Hayes was doing a good job of watering in the spring season, until he began a little baseball talk, and caused it to turn cold again."

Speaking of baseball—we seen a couple of the Junior boys tossing the ball around the other day. But where were all the senior enthusiasts?

"Watts" Johnston seen slipping a ginger-ale.

Harry Mauser seen investigating the intricacies of a new gun. No cause for alarm, it was a new grease gun in Pierson's.

Rudy Zelenak acting as catcher, and delivery boy following several hockey games of late. Marg Douglas seemed too pleased to have him call on her, and who wouldn't?

WANTED WEDDING BONUS

Then there's the story of the young Albertian who brought his marriage license with treasury vouchers and demanded three percent bonus. "Well, why not?" said he. "She's an Alberta maid, ain't she. From Today and Tomorrow."

Mrs. W. J. Redmond on son Doug will leave on Friday to spend the Easter week visiting in Calgary.

RADIO LICENCE

Radio Licences for the year 1939 are now due and can be obtained at the Post Office.

Fees are the same as last year: \$2.50 for Electric sets and \$2.00 for Battery sets.

CROWN LUMBER HOUSE BRING MOVED TO BROOKS

The large house on the property formerly occupied by the Crown Lumber Company just west of the Curling Rink, is being hoisted up on jacks this week, prior to being transported to Brooks, where it will be made into a residence. It is expected that some time and careful work will be necessary before the building will finally be ready for its journey East. J. Rooft, contractor, of Lethbridge, is in charge of the work. The house will be moved by means of rollers and trucks.

TOWN OF BASSANO

Public Notice TO PARENTS AND OTHERS

By-Law No. 75 of the Town of Bassano provides that no person shall ride any bicycle on the sidewalks of the town, and numerous complaints having been received, the council intends to strictly enforce the provisions of this By-Law.

The Co-operation of parents is desirable, as in the event of any fine being imposed by a magistrate on any minor, same would have to be paid by the parent or guardian.

The above mentioned By-Law also provides, that no stones, balls, or other missiles are to be thrown, or projected on any of the streets or alleys in the town, hence slingshots are prohibited and as serious damage has been done in the breakage of glass, lamps and window glass, this section of the By-Law will also be enforced.

By Order of the Town Council, Jas. R. Donaldson, Town Clerk

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Interesting Items

You are invited to contribute to this column. Please your news items to 55, the Recorder Office.

Miss Margaret Douglas was a Brooks visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice Oulton spent the week-end visiting at her home in Calgary.

Miss Margaret Harper, and Miss Marion Stafford of Brooks, who are attending Business College in Calgary, are expected in Bassano tonight, where they will spend part of the Easter Holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harper.

Chas. Honey of the local Bank staff is enjoying a three weeks holiday.

Win. McLaws was a visitor to Brooks on Friday, and Countess on Saturday, where he attended the Annual Meetings of the R.I.D.

Inspector Frame of Drumheller was a Bassano visitor on Tuesday, where he attended the regular monthly meeting of the Bow Valley School Division No. 43.

M. A. Haynes and family moved this morning to the farm formerly occupied by the late R. B. Macle, located just south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Flanagan of Hinton were Bassano visitors the first of the week, en route to Calgary, where they attended the marriage of Mr. A. Flanagan of Grande Prairie, and Miss Florence Smith of Bassano.

Miss Jean Wallace of the local telephone office staff expects to visit in Calgary tomorrow.

Mr. M. S. Hutchison was a Calgary visitor the first of the week.

Miss Josephine Cole spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Calgary.

Word has been received in Bassano of the marriage of Ted Gammond, former employee of the local branch of the Royal Bank, at Grande Prairie on April 4th.

Miss Dorothy Ledgader of Husker is visiting for a few days with her sister, Miss Nettie Ledgader.

Mr. E. J. Hannaford of Hovick is visiting at the home of Miss A. McCarty.

Mr. Ben R. Plumer was a visitor to Yamaska on Wednesday of this week where he acted as chairman at a Wheat Pool Meeting.

Mr. Richard Main was a Calgary visitor on Tuesday of this week.

Weather permitting, Mr. Richard Main will conduct services in the Gem Church on Sunday next, April 30th, at 3 p.m.

Mr. E. L. Gray of Brooks was a business visitor in Bassano on Wednesday.

A couple of carloads of Bassano Masons visited the Gledches Lodge on Tuesday evening.

Mr. G. Morrison and daughter, Ruth Mrs. A. Meusel and son Albert and Mr. T. J. Johnston were Brooks visitors on Tuesday evening.

While in Brooks, Ruthe and Albert took part in the Southern Alberta Amateur Contest, which was held at the C.F.A.C. Calgary. Ruthe will return to Brooks tonight to again play in the contest, which will be broadcasted from C.F.A.C. in Calgary at 10 p.m.

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